

ABSTRACT

A novel gene (designated 8SP1B3) and its encoded protein are described. While 8SP1B3 exhibits tissue specific expression in normal adult tissue, it is aberrantly expressed in multiple cancers including set forth
5 in Table 1. Consequently, 8SP1B3 provides a diagnostic and/or therapeutic target for cancers,. The 8SP1B3 gene or fragment thereof, or its encoded protein or a fragment thereof, can be used to elicit an immune response.